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SUBJECT: UNFDAC ASSISTANCE TO BURMA - TRI-COUNTRY NARCOTICS
MEETING

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1. GUB SOURCES AND UNDP ACTING RESREP TELL US DATES HAVE FINALLY BEEN SET FOR LONG-POSTPONED VISIT OF UNFDAC TEAM TO NEGOTIATE NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. TEAM IS TO ARRIVE OCTOBER 26 OR 27 FOR TALKS BEGINNING ON 28TH.

2. WE HAD INITIALLY PROPOSED OCTOBER 23 TO 25 FOR TRI-COUNTRY NARCOTICS MEETING IN RANGOON. THIS WOULD NOT ACTUALLY OVERLAP WITH VISIT OF UNFDAC TEAM, BUT WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO RUN EVEN SLIGHTEST RISK OF AROUSING SUSPICIONS (OR CONFUSION) IN GUB MINDS BY HAVING USG NARCOTICS PEOPLE HERE TOO CLOSE IN TIME TO UNFDAC TEAM.

3. WE COULD HOLD TRI-COUNTRY MEETING ONE WEEK EARLIER (OCTOBER 16 TO 18), BUT UNLESS ANY ADDRESSEE FEELS NEED FOR EARLIER MEETING
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WE WOULD SUGGEST WAITING UNTIL AFTER UNFDAC VISIT SO THAT CON-

FEREES CAN REVIEW POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF UNFDAC PROGRAM IN BURMA ON
SEA NARCOTICS SITUATION. SINCE TEAM WILL PROBABLY BE HERE ABOUT
TEN DAYS, NOVEMBER 20 TO 22 WOULD SEEM CONVENIENT TIME FOR TRI-
COUNTRY MEETING.

4. REQUEST REACTIONS.
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